(b) if so, the details of those reciprocal arragements existing between India and other countries, country-wise?

THE MINISTER OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI H.R. BHARDWAJ): (a) Yes, Sir**.**

(b) In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 14 of the Notaries Act, 1952, the following notifications have been issued by the Central Government in respect of the Countries mentioned against the notifications after being satisfied that by law or practice, the notarial acts done of notaries within India are recognized for all purposes in those countries, declaring that the notarial acts lawfully done by notaries within those countries, shall be recognized within India for all purposes.

| Sl.No. | GSR No. | Dated | Name of the Country |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1.<br>2. | 982 | 18.08.1960 | United Kingdom, the Isle of Man and Channel Islands comprising Guernsey and Jersey. Hungary |
| 3. | 103 | 17.01.1964 | Belgium |
| 4. | 1230 | 28.08.1964 | New Zealand |
| 5. | 296 | 09.02.1968 | Ireland |

**Appointment of Notaries**

2862. SHRI SHATARAM LAXMAN NAIK: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of notaries appointed under the Notaries Act, 1952, till date, State-wise;

(b) the number of applications pending, State-wise;

(c) whether any quota for appointment of notaries has been fixed, State-wise; and

(d) by when the pending applications would be disposed off?

THE MINISTER OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI H.R. BHARDWAJ): (a) and (b) The information is given in the enclosed Statement-I. *(See* below).

(c) The maximum number of notaries to be appointed by the Central Government/State Government/Union territory Administration have been specified in the Schedule **to the** Notaries Rules, 1956. A chart showing the maximum number of notaries to be appointed by the Central Government/State Government/Union Territory Administration is given in the enclosed Statement-II *(See* below).

(d) Applications are under process at different stages. As soon as the requirements according to the Notaries Act, 1952 and Notaries Rules, 1956 are complied with, the same will be considered by the Government.

*Statement*

*State-wise number of Notaries appointed under Notaries Act, 1952, till date and the number of applications pending. State-wise*

| State/U.T. Admns. | Number of Notaries appointed State-wise | Number of applications pending, |
|---|---|---|
| Andaman and Nicobar | 19 | Nil |
| Andhra Pradesh | 133 | 345 |
| Arunachal Pradesh | — | 06 |
| Assam | 02 | 35 |
| Bihar | 14 | 38 |
| Chandigarh | 45 | 39 06 |
| Chhattisgarh | 25 370 | 128 |
| Delhi | | |
| Dadra and Nagar Haveli | — | — |
| Daman and Diu | | |
| Goa | 05 | 05 |
| Gujarat Himachal | 414 | 763 04 |
| Pradesh | 06 | |
| Haryana | 612 | 485 05 |
| Jharkhand | 15 | |
| Jammu and Kashmir | — | — |
| Kerala | 319 | 293 |
| Karnataka | 249 | 453 |
| Lakshadweep | 01 | — 968 |
| Meghalaya | 1123 | |
| Maharashtra | | |
| Manipur | | |
| Mizoram | | |
| Madhya Pradesh | | |
| Nagaland | 37 | 62 |
| Orissa | | |
| Punjab | 604 | 387 06 |
| Pondicherry | 12 356 | 389 |
| Rajasthan | | |
| Sikkim | | |
| Tamil Nadu | 209 | 498 |
| Tripura Uttar | 04 | 07 972 |
| Pradesh | 1369 | |
| Uttaranchal | 15 | 13 |
| West Bengal | 151 | 85 |

**Statement-ii**

*Maximum number of Notaries to be appointed by the Central Government/State Covernments/UTAdministrations*

| State/U.T.Admns. | Maximum number of notaries to be appointed by the Central Government | Maximum number of notaries to be appointed by State Government or Union Territory Administration |
|---|---|---|
| Andaman and Nicobar | 50 | 50 |
| Andhra Pradesh | 575 | 863 |
| Arunachal Pradesh | 325 | 325 |
| Assam | 575 | 575 |
| Bihar | 925 | 925 |
| Chandigarh | 57 | 25 |
| Chhattisgarh | 400 | 600 |
| Delhi | 488 | 325 |
| Dadra and Nagar Haveli | 25 | 25 |
| Daman and Diu | 50 | 50 |
| Goa | 50 | 75 |
| Gujarat | 625 | 938 |
| Himachal Pradesh | 300 | 300 |
| Haryana | 713 | 475 |
| Jharkhand | 450 | 450 |
| Jammu and Kashmir | 350 | 350 |
| Kerala | 375 | 845 |
| Karnataka | 675 | 1013 |
| Lakshadweep | 25 | 25 |
| Meghalaya | 175 | 175 |
| Maharashtra | 1313 | 1313 |
| Manipur | 225 | 225 |
| Mizoram | 200 | 200 |
| Madhya Pradesh | 1125 | 1688 |
| Nagaland | 200 | 200 |
| Orissa | 750 | 750 |
| Punjab | 957 | 425 |
| Pondicherry | 100 | 100 |
| Rajasthan | 800 | 1200 |
| Sikkim | 100 | 100 |
| Tamil Nadu | 725 | 1088 |
| Tripura | 100 | 100 |
| Uttar Pradesh | 1750 | 2625 |
| Uttaranchal | 325 | 325 |
| West Bengal | 450 | 450 |